

# Controlling the Temperature: Too Cold!

*Revelation 3:14-19*

Introduction: It sickens God when his people lack passion. The church has found its place of comfort and satisfaction and while good works are still being done, the great work is neglected.

## I. Passion in the Bible

1 Samuel 17:29 Is there not a cause?

2 Kings 13:19 Joash and Elisha with arrows

Acts 8:4 They went everywhere preaching the word

Philippians 3:13-14 I press on to the goal

## II. People have lost their passion

We are indifferent, comfortable, lukewarm, complacent

We tolerate sin: divorce, idolatry, pursuits of life

We expect others to do "kingdom work"

This makes Jesus want to vomit

Is this you? How have you grown in past year?

What are you doing to grow the kingdom?

If everyone gave, prayed, evangelized like you?

## III. Lighting The Fire In Your Life

A. Accept the Lord's Discipline      Remember his love

B. Be Zealous and Repent      One can make difference

C. Never, never, never be satisfied      Why am I alive?

D. Remember the Goal: Heaven      What can I do?